

24. A method for carrying out communication between a portable microprocessor-assisted data medium and a data input/data output unit operating in contacted fashion or a data input/data output unit operating in contactless fashion, comprising the steps of:

dividing at least one memory contained in the portable data medium, into various memory areas;

storing in said memory contained in said portable data medium at least one data transmission-specific access condition, said access condition defining the condition under which access to said various memory areas is permitted and determining access to a particular one of said various memory areas based on the type of data transmission between the portable data medium and the data input/data output unit; and

checking before the particular one of said various ~~one of said various~~ memory areas is accessed (an access command transmitted by the data input/data output unit is executed), whether in consideration of the data transmission-specific access condition, the desired access command is permitted given the particular current type of data transmission, and executing the access command only if the result of the check is that access is permitted.

REMARKS

Examination of the application as amended is requested.

The present application claims foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119. The newly presented claims were added to conform with the standards required for a U.S. Application. The newly added claims have been submitted for examination.

The Specification has been amended to correct for minor informalities and to conform to MPEP 608.01(a). No new matter has been added.

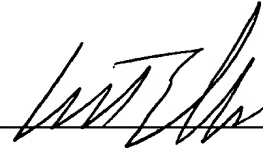
A proposed drawing correction has been included to correct for minor informalities in the drawings and to conform with standards required for a U.S. Application.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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